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In re application of: Patrick W. Breslin, Michael H. Dilgard, Edward J. Votruba, David L. Simpson, and Thomas F. Bone

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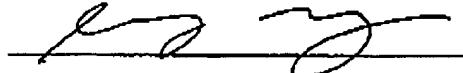
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and replacement sheets are attached.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.